

**REMARKS**

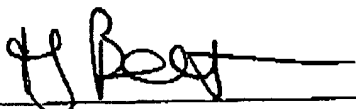
Claims 1 - 23 are pending in the application, with claims 1-12 having been withdrawn from consideration. A Request for Continued Examination was transmitted by facsimile on May 4, 2005, together with a Preliminary Amendment. Applicants submit this present supplemental Preliminary Amendment in order to add new claims 24 - 34. No new matter is added.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1290 the sum of \$1,100 for 2 extra dependent claims and 5 extra independent claims.

In view of the amendments and set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Respectfully submitted,



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